

December 23, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Sir:

The attached reports concern information regarding possible connections between Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby.

All reports are negative.

Respectfully submitted,



O. A. Jones  
Captain of Police

OAJ:mr

December 10, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interviews conducted in Ft. Hood,  
Austin, and Houston, Texas

Sir:

On December 4, 1963, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall departed from Dallas enroute to Ft. Hood, Texas. The purpose of this trip was to interview Mr. Robert F. Huffaker, Jr. who is presently serving 2 weeks active duty with the U. S. Army Reserves. Mr. Huffaker resides in Dallas at 4700 East Side Avenue, Apartment 115, and is employed by Radio Station KRLD-TV.

Mr. Huffaker was on duty as a newsman in the basement of the City Hall on November 24, 1963, at the time of the Lee Harvey Oswald shooting.

Mr. Huffaker was interviewed on December 4, 1963, and the results of said interview have been submitted previously.

After the interview with Mr. Huffaker, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall traveled to Austin, Texas. While in that city, they interviewed Mr. Frank B. Johnston of 3011 Whitis Avenue, Apartment 205. Mr. Johnston is employed by the UPI and is assigned to the Austin Office. He was on duty as a photographer in the basement of the City Hall on November 24, 1963, at the time of the Lee Harvey Oswald shooting.

The interview of Mr. Johnston was conducted on December 5, 1963, during the early a.m. hours and the results of said interview have been submitted previously.

On December 5, 1963, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall departed from Austin, Texas, enroute to Houston, Texas. While in that city they interviewed Mr. Warren Ferguson of 5406 Windsevt. Mr. Ferguson is a free lance newsman and was employed by ABC on November 24, 1963, as a soundman in the basement of the City Hall. He was present at the time of the Lee Harvey Oswald shooting.

A report covering this interview has been submitted previously.


On December 6, 1963, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant F. I. Cornwall interviewed Miss Helen K. Smith, aka Pixie Lynn.

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Miss Smith is an exotic dancer and is a friend of Jack Ruby.  
A sworn statement was taken from Miss Smith and has been  
submitted previously.

On December 7, 1963, Lieutenant Jack Revill and Lieutenant  
F. I. Cornwall returned to Dallas.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jack Revill, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

  
F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

JR:mr

December 9, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview of Helen K. Smith

Sir:


Attached is the sworn statement of Helen K. Smith, also known as Pixie Lynn. This statement was taken in the office of Mrs. Smith's attorney, W. G. Smith, Houston, Texas.


Information was previously received that Helen K. Smith had made the statement that she had observed Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald together at a party which was recently held in Dallas, Texas.

The purpose of this interview was to determine if Helen Kay Smith had actual knowledge of any connection between Ruby and Oswald.

The sworn statement received from this individual refutes this information.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jack Revill, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

  
F. I. Cornwall, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

JR:mv

City of Houston )  
County of Harris ) SS:  
State of Texas )

Statement of Helen Kay Smith:

I have been asked for any knowledge ~~as~~ <sup>all</sup> I ~~am~~ <sup>all</sup> may have of Jack Rubenstein alias Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald. This statement is voluntarily made by me in the presence of my attorney, Mr. W. G. Smith, of my own free will and accord.

I am 24 years of age and reside at 4409 Greeley Street, Houston, Texas. My occupation is that of Exotic Dancer, and I usually work in Houston or out of state.

I met Jack Rubenstein, also known as Jack Ruby, in Dallas, Texas, about 1957 at the Club Vegas, which he then operated. I went to the Club Vegas with Juanita Dell Phillips, also known as Candy Bar, to dance. Someone at the table pointed out Jack Ruby to me.

I later saw Ruby at the Club Vegas on two or three occasions over a period of the next year.

The next time I saw Ruby was during the Christmas holidays of 1961 at the Carosel Club in Dallas. On this occasion I went to the Carobel with Torri Shane also known as Evelyn Webster, another dancer. As we entered the club he was standing around near the door and I spoke to him at that time. He later came to our table, ~~as~~ sat down and talked to us briefly and asked me where I had been working. Although we were at the club for approximately an hour I talked to Ruby for only a few minutes. I have not seen him since that time. I would also like to add that I have not been in Dallas, Texas since about July of 1963.

I had never heard of Lee Harvey Oswald prior to the assassination of President Kennedy on November 22. I did see pictures of Oswald in the newspapers and on TV and I never, to my knowledge, saw the man in person.

I have been asked if I ever attended a party at which Jack Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald were present. My answer to that question is absolutely no. I ~~never~~ have never attended a party at which they were present or at which either of them were present.

During the two-week period ending November 30, 1963 I was employed at the Tam O'Shanter on Old Spanish Trail from 2:30 P. M. until 6:00 P. M. I also worked at the Midnight Lounge, 401 Westheimer Street, Houston, from ~~xx~~ 8:30 P.M. until 12:00 midnight. During the first week ending November 23 I arrived at the Midnight

*W. G. Smith*

Lounge at approximately 7:30 P. M. The latter week ending November 30 I arrived at approximately 8:00 - 8:30 P. M. because my show started at 8:30. I did not appear at the airport on November 21 when the President and Vice President arrived in Houston. I did not attend the dinner at the Coliseum on the evening of November 21.

On the afternoon or evening of November 22 after learning through the news media of the assassination of President Kennedy I did not discuss Jack Rubenstein also known as Jack Ruby.

I have been asked if I know an attorney by the name of Barbara L. Welz, who reportedly has a wooden leg and resides in Dallas, Texas. I do not know this lady and to the best of my knowledge I never heard of her before this date. I did not have a discussion with anyone regarding Barbara L. Welz on the afternoon or evening of November 22, 1963. During the afternoon or evening no one mentioned the names Jack Ruby or Barbara L. Welz in my presence.

I would like to add that my feelings toward President Kennedy were friendly and if there is any way I can help in clearing up any of the aspects of his assassination I would gladly do so.

I was present when this statement was dictated and helped in same and have read and had a chance to read and had a chance to correct this statement before signing and it is the truth to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Helen Kay Smith  
Helen Kay Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of December, 1963.

WITNESSES:

W. G. Smith  
W. G. Smith

Lt. Jack Revill  
Lt. Jack Revill

J. D. Rollins  
J. D. Rollins

Lane Bertram  
Lane Bertram, Special Agent in Charge  
U. S. Secret Service

December 2, 1963

Mr. J. E. Garry  
Chief of Police

Re: Information regarding Jack Ruby  
and Lee Oswald

Sir:

This report is in regards to information received from a David Van Meter, 3815 Mt. Washington, FE 1 1325. Van Meter had stated a subject by the name of Julius Hardie, employee Industrial Electric Equipment Company, had quoted another employee of the same firm as saying that Jack Ruby and Lee Oswald had roomed together. Investigators contacted Hardie by phone and learned that this other employee was Gaston Powell, 3122 Hookford, no phone.

Powell related that this was only idle conversation he had heard from another source and later found out it was not true.

There is no basis for the above information.

Respectfully submitted,

  
P. C. McCagnren, Lieutenant  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

  
C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant  
Juvenile Bureau

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Mr. J. E. Garry  
Chief of Police

December 3, 1963

Re: Interview with Wilburn Waldon Litchfield  
regarding association of Jack Ruby with  
Lee Harvey Oswald

Sir:

On December 2, 1963, Patrolman Don Green of the Narcotics Section, Special Service Bureau, called the undersigned officer and stated that a Mr. Litchfield had contacted him stating that he had information in regards to seeing Lee Harvey Oswald in company with Jack Ruby.

Approximately at 10:30 a.m. Mr. Litchfield came to the Special Service Bureau and was interviewed regarding this incident. A copy of his affidavit is attached. Upon completion of this interview Mr. Litchfield was given a polygraph examination regarding this incident by Detective R. D. Lewis. It is the opinion of Detective Lewis that Mr. Litchfield was untruthful to the questions asked. A copy of the report submitted by Detective Lewis is attached.

After the polygraph examination, Mr. Litchfield was taken to the office of Captain Fritz where he was interviewed by same along with Agent Jim Bookout of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. A copy of Mr. Litchfield's affidavit was given to Captain Fritz.

Respectfully submitted,

*F. I. Cornwall*

F. I. Cornwall  
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

*Jack Revill*

Jack Revill  
Lieutenant, Special Service Bureau

Enclosures: Report of Detective Lewis  
Affidavit



## AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Betty Dunagan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wilburn Warden

literfield, aka Robert, 2454 South Range apartment 120, WSO 9303, Business: Sponsor Press, 8420 Kate.

Who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath deposes and says: Sometimes within the first two weeks of November, 1963, either on a Tuesday or Thursday night, (I don't remember the exact date, but this will help establish the date: It was the night that the strippers had their pictures made for the National Magazine at the Carousel. Three of them signed the release and one didn't. I do not remember the man's name who took the pictures) I went to the Carousel Club. I had an appointment with Jack Ruby between 10:00 and 10:30 pm. I entered and asked for Jack Ruby and was told by the doorman that Mr. Ruby was not in, but I could wait. There were three people already waiting to see him. The doorman was a man in his late 40's or early 50's about 5'7" to 5'9", stocky build, close curly hair, silver colored without a part, and he spoke with a northern or mid western accent. He was wearing a blue suit, dark blue tie with light blue and red in it, and white shirt with collar unbuttoned. He offered me a seat at the first table to the left of the door, and said I could wait until Mr. Ruby arrived. While I was waiting, I had a cup of coffee and watched the show and observed the people in the Carousel.

While I was watching the crowd which consisted of about 20 people, I noticed about 4 tables directly in front of me, a man in a white sweater. The reason I noticed this man was that everyone else in the Carousel was either in a suit, sport coat, or in uniform.

After I had been waiting approximately one hour, the door opened. In came a dash band, and in came Jack Ruby. Jack greeted me, said just a minute, spoke to the doorman, came back and asked me if I'd mind waiting that he had to see some other people, took his hat off, turned left, and went to the back towards his office. He came back into the club area, and the first person he saw was a fellow in his late 30's or early 40's, black wavy hair, real stocky build, who was sitting at the table directly by the door to the back, next to the wall. I was later informed by the doorman and Jack Ruby

*[Signature]*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2nd DAY OF December A.D. 1963,

BETTY DUNAGAN

*Betty Dunagan*  
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

# AFFIDAVIT IN ANY FACT

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, Betty Dunagan

a Notary Public in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Who, after being by me duly sworn, an oath deposes and says:

that this gentleman was an old friend from California. Jack spoke to this man roughly 15 to 20 minutes.

The next man that Jack saw was a photographer for a national magazine similar to Stag or Male, etc. The reason I know this man was a photographer for a national magazine is that during my discussion with Jack Ruby, this man was introduced to me (although I don't remember his name) as a photographer for the above type national magazine.

The next man that Jack saw was the man mentioned earlier who was sitting at tables in front of me wearing a white sweater. Jack came and got this man and they walked back toward his office. They were gone about 15 to 20 minutes. The both came out and Jack stepped at the table by the wall and spoke to the man from California again. The gentleman in the V neck white sweater and grey slacks walked by me underneath a bright light by the door. He was approximately two feet from where I was sitting.

After Jack got through talking to the man from California, he came over and got me and carried me back to his office. He discussed a private club. I asked him if he would sell the Vegne. He said no, it had about \$40,000 Federal taxes against it, but that he had a good, terrific idea for a private club at a location in Northeast Dallas. I asked him if he had a lease, what the idea was and what the location was. Jack did not say. He said he was afraid someone would steal his idea from him. I left around 1:20 to 1:45 am. After President Kennedy was assassinated, and this follow Oswald's picture was on television and in the paper, I remembered that he was the man that I saw in the white V neck sweater the night that I was at the Carousel Club to see Jack Ruby. I didn't say anything for about a week until Sunday, December 2, 1963, and then I called Don Green, a friend of mine, and told him about it, and asked his advice. He suggested that I go in and talk to the Police.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 2nd DAY OF December A.D. 1963

BETTY DUNAGAN

Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas

Mr. W. P. Gannaway  
Captain of Police

December 2, 1963

Wilburn Waldon Litchfield W/M/30  
Polygraph Examination

Sir:

A polygraph examination was given Mr. Litchfield upon the request of Lt. Jack Revell on this date. The examination was given to determine if Litchfield was being truthful about seeing Lee Harvey Oswald at the Club Carousel which is operated by Jack Ruby. Below is a list of pertinent questions asked.

1. Have you told the complete truth about seeing Oswald at the club the night you were there? Answer: Yes
2. Have you made up any of this story about seeing Oswald at the club the night you were there? Answer: No
3. Are you looking for any personal gain or notoriety from making this statement? Answer: No
4. Have you deliberately lied about your thinking this was Oswald? Answer: No

Mr. Litchfield tried for the first half of the examination to control his breathing pattern.

It is the opinion of this Examiner that this person has been untruthful to the above questions.

Respectfully submitted,

*R. D. Lewis*

R. D. Lewis  
Detective of Police  
Identification Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Information from Captain Arnett  
(Police Reserve) that Oswald and  
Ruby may have been related

Sir:

The information furnished by Captain Arnett was that a Mrs. Conine used to operate a beer joint on Main Street in Dallas several years ago, and at that time she had a waitress working for her, but does not remember the waitress' name. She believes that the waitress is now working at a cafe across from 429 Second Avenue. Also that this waitress knew both Oswald and Ruby and that Oswald was the illegitimate son of Jack Ruby. Mrs. Conine was supposed to have told a Mrs. Laura Sims, aka Stagman, the above information.

We have contacted Mrs. Cleo Conine, who's last name is now Henderson. She works at 429 Second, Parkland Sportswear, FA3 4164. She denied having any knowledge of this information nor has she heard this rumor.

We contacted Mrs. Laura Sims, 2846 Falls Drive, FE7 0036. She is also an employee of Parkland Sportswear and denies having ever heard this rumor. She does not know Jack Ruby nor did she know Oswald.

We also went to the cafe at the corner of Hickory and Second and contacted the manager, Mrs. Mable Dunning of 508 North Winnetka. She denies having ever heard this story nor does she know a waitress that used to work on Main Street some 10 years ago. There was one waitress present at the time of the interview at the cafe, and she also denied ever having known Oswald or Jack Ruby.

Respectfully submitted,

*C. C. Wallace*  
C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant  
Juvenile Bureau

*F. O. McCaghen*  
F. O. McCaghen, Lieutenant  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

December 7, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Former Landlord  
of Jack Ruby -  
Mrs. Cloc Stansell, 4160 Hawthorne  
LAS-0174

Mrs. Stansell was the manager of the apartment house located at 4156 Hawthorne at the time Jack Ruby was a tenant. Mrs. Stansell stated that Jack Ruby moved into the apartment in early 1957 and moved on January 3, 1959. During the time that Mr. Ruby was a tenant, there were no unusual incidents involving him or any visitors to his apartment.

Mrs. Stansell stated that on 2 or 3 separate occasions, an unknown white male moved into the apartment with Mr. Ruby but each of these men only stayed a few days. She never questioned Jack Ruby about these persons. She considered Ruby to be an excellent tenant.

Mrs. Stansell states that she has not seen nor talked to Jack Ruby since he moved from the apartment. She further stated that she is not acquainted with Mrs. Eva Grant, sister of Jack Ruby.

When questioned about Lee Harvey Oswald, Mrs. Stansell stated that she has never seen this man nor did she ever know him to visit Jack Ruby at the time that Ruby was her tenant.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Hart*

H. M. Hart  
Detective of Police

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December 7, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Former Landlord  
of Jack Ruby -  
Mrs. Rex Goodman  
3929 Rawlins - Apartment A  
LA 6-5714

Mrs. Goodman is the manager of an apartment house at 3929 Rawlins and 3921 Rawlins. Information has been received that Jack Ruby had lived at 3929 Rawlins, Apartment 1 in 1961. Mrs. Goodman stated that Jack Ruby had never lived at that location, however, his sister, Mrs. Eva Grant, is a present tenant in Apartment 1 and has been since July, 1961.

Mrs. Goodman states that on numerous occasions she has seen Jack Ruby enter the apartment but denies that she has ever seen Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mrs. Goodman further stated that she had been contacted by another person that showed her a photograph of Lee Harvey Oswald requesting information. She stated that this photograph was a mug shot taken by the New Orleans Louisiana Police Department. She declined to identify the person presenting this photograph.

She further stated that she is a close friend of Mrs. Eva Grant and that Mrs. Grant has visited in her apartment on numerous occasions.

Respectfully submitted,



H. M. Hart  
Detective

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December 7, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Interview with Former Landlord  
of Jack Ruby -  
Mrs. Linda Jackson  
Manager of the Continental House  
Apartments  
4828 Alcott - TA 3-3815

Mrs. Linda Jackson is the present manager of the apartment house where Jack Ruby lived.

Mrs. Jackson presented records indicating that Jack Ruby moved into Apartment 105 at 4727 Homer on January 3, 1959 and moved from this location on July 1, 1961. These records further indicate that Mrs. Eva Grant, sister of Jack Ruby also lived in this apartment. At the time Ruby rented the apartment, he gave personal references as Stanley Kaufman, a local attorney and Alice Nichols of DA1-3687.

Mrs. Jackson states that she does not know Jack Ruby nor has she ever seen him and the tenant records in her office do not reflect any unusual circumstances occurring during the time Ruby was a tenant.

Respectfully submitted,

*H. M. Hart*

H. M. Hart  
Detective of Police

MMH:MMW

December 9, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: George Butler,  
Lieutenant of Police

Sir:

On December 9, 1963, the undersigned officers were approached by Lieutenant Butler and he related that he had information that Lee Harvey Oswald was the illegitimate son of Jack Ruby.

Lieutenant Butler further stated that he had information that Jack Ruby had applied for a visa to Mexico about the same time that Lee Harvey Oswald visited that country. He suggested that we contact the Mexican Consul to confirm this information.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jack Revill, Lieutenant  
Special Service Bureau

H. M. Hart, Detective  
Special Service Bureau

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December 3, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry  
Chief of Police

Re: Information concerning vehicle  
damage by gun shot

Sir:

This report is in regards to information received that a Mrs. Joe Bailey Blackwell, 1210 Holly Glen Drive, FA 7117, had informed another person that her sister and husband were driving their car in almost the exact spot where the President was shot approximately one week before, when a bullet entered the rear window on the left side of their automobile.

Investigators determined that this report was started by Mrs. Blackwell's sister, Mrs. Luther Howle, 910 Winters, WH 1429. This report was traced through Mrs. Howle back to a Mrs. Margaret Leath, an employee of Western Union Office, 2000 Main.

Investigators talked to Mrs. Leath and to her supervisor, a Mr. Johnson, who stated approximately five weeks ago Mrs. Leath was in the vicinity of the Continental Street under pass when the left side rear window shattered. There was no hole in the glass. A report was not given to the police. The glass has already been replaced.

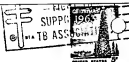
Investigators examined the car, a 1957 Rambler, and could find no evidence of a bullet having entered the car.

Respectfully submitted,

*B. G. McCaghen*  
B. G. McCaghen, Lieutenant  
Burglary & Theft Bureau

*C. C. Wallace*  
C. C. Wallace, Lieutenant  
Juvenile Bureau

AFTER FIVE DAYS SETUP



PALMDALE, CALIFORNIA

Dallas Police

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Oswald Case:

Check either Howard  
or Spencer  
Perhaps Howard Spencer

Link Ruby - Oswald

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